

MANY KILLED.

**Many More Than Fifty Dead Indians
as a Result of Yesterday's Battle.**

**Soldiers Shooting the Bucks and Squaws
Without Quarter—Day of Treach-
ery and Bloodshed.**

WOUNDED KNEE CREEK, NEB., Dec.
29.—Bright and early were the troops
up this morning. At 8 o'clock they
were ordered to be in readiness to move.

troops were stationed about the Indian village, Hotchkiss guns were overlooking the camp not fifty yards away. Col. Forsyth ordered all the Indians to come forward, away from the tents. They came and sat in a circle until counted. The dismounted troops were then thrown around them, company K, Capt. Wallace, and company B, Capt. Varuum, commanding. The order was then given to twenty Indians to go and

GET THEIR GUNS.

Upon returning it was seen that only two guns were had. A detachment at once began to search the village, resulting in 389 guns being found. As this task was about completed the Indians, surrounded by companies K and B, began to move. All of a sudden they threw their hands to the ground and began firing rapidly at the troops not twenty feet away. The troops were at great disadvantage, fearing the shooting of their own comrades. The Indian men, women and children ran to the south.

FIRING RAPIDLY AS THEY RAN.

Soon the mounted troops were after them, shooting them down on every side. The engagement lasted fully half

an hour. The engagement lasted fully half an hour. To the south many took refuge in a ravine from which it was difficult to dislodge them. Just

Now it is impossible to state the exact number of dead Indians. There are many more than fifty, however, killed outright. The soldiers are shooting the

Capt. Wallace, K troop with cavalry, was killed, and Lieut. Garlington, of

Artie fame, was shot through the arm at the elbow. The troops are now firing from the camp and pursuing the enemy in all directions. The

enemy in all directions. They say it was a most daring feat; 120 Indians attacking 500 cavalry expresses the situation but faintly. It

s doubted that if before night
either a buck or squaw out of al;
Big Foot's band will be left to tell the
tale of this day's treachery. The death

of Wallace causes much regret. The poor fellow met his death by a blow on the head from a war club. Full particulars cannot be given until some time.

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RIGHT KIND OF HEALTH SYSTEM

The Three Requisites Necessary to Its Suc-
cess.
FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 25, 1890.
To the Gazette.

If it be true, as is given out, that the city council contemplates the framing of a health system to be incorporated in the charter when amended, a few suggestions at this time might not be amiss. A

health system, to be a success, must rest on a tripod, the three legs of which are:

1. A board of health.
2. A sufficient sum of money to run it; economically administered, said money can be both assured and insured.

3. An executive officer who shall give his whole time to the duties of his office,

aid officer to be appointed by the board. Why by the board and not by the council, as is the board itself? For the same reason that the city council is now asking—and justly, too—to have the appointment of the city engineer. The health

the officer represents the board of health and the board is responsible for his acts; consequently the most perfect harmony should exist between them, and the board should have the power to discharge him when he ceases to give satisfaction.

The board would be less apt to appoint either a figurehead or a blockhead than the council on account of the direct responsibility attaching to it, while the council would be only remotely

responsible. Favoritism sometimes enters largely into these appointments, to the great derogation of the service. 'Is he capable? is he faithful? is he honest?' would be more likely to be asked by the party responsible for his

While the council might, the board would scarcely appoint a man to the place who could not correctly float a lactometer; who, indeed, would not know a lactometer if he were to meet

ue in the road, who could not tell whether the ventilators were on the right or the wrong side of the trap; who could not properly inform the people how to warm and ventilate their houses so as to avoid diseases dependent

upon a vicious system of warming and ventilation, and who could not tell how much air was needed for healthy breathing so as to be able to counsel against overcrowding. A healthy system resting on the above tripod would be a sure

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nough health system and not a sham.
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